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BUDGET DATA FOR UNWTO (CY2008)

- 11. (U) Econoff spoke with Carmen Molina, Director of Human Resources at the UN's World Tourism Organization (WTO), on December 30 to request the reftel budgetary and personnel information. As in prior years, Molina expressed regret that she was unable to provide the information requested since the US is not a member of the UNTWO. Molina informed Econoff that such information was only available to members.
- 12. (U) Separately, Econoff conducted an extensive internet search for the information requested. While no such information is readily available on the web, Econoff was able to ascertain that the UNWTO headquarters in Madrid employs approximately 110 employees in addition to the employees that the organization may employ in its regional postings.

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